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SUBJ: SEMINAR MISSION/MACHINERY AND SYSTEMS FOR CONCRETE
CONSTRUCTION

REF: (A) USDOC 5223 (B) USDOC 24922 (C) QUITO 24922
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1. LOCAL GUAYAQUIL CHAMBER OF CONSTRUCTION HAS AGREED
TO CO-SPONSOR SEMINAR. HOWEVER, THIS CHAMBER HAS
LIMITED FACILITIES AND NO SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION
EQUIPMENT. THUS, SEMINAR IS TO BE HELD AT CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE, USING A RECENTLY RENOVATED, AIR-CONDITIONED
ROOM, EQUIPPED WITH A 50-UNIT (PERSONS) SIMULTANEOUS
TRANSLATION EQUIPMENT.

2. RECEPTION WILL ALSO BE HELD AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
THIS FACILITY IS LOCATED IN DOWN-TOWN GUAYAQUIL AND
WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF TWO MAJOR HOTELS.

3. CHAMBER OF CONSTRUCTION HAS SUBMITTED FOLLOWING
THEMES:

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A. QUALITY CONTROL ON CONCRETE.
B. IMPORTANCE AND INCIDENCE OF CEMENT IN CONCRETE.
CONSTRUCTION.
C. NEW CONCEPTS IN ACCEPTING CONCRETE.
D. PREFABRICATED CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS.
E. SCAFFOLDS FOR BUILDING CONSTRUCTION.
F. CONSTRUCTION LIFT SYSTEMS, I.E. CRANES, ELEVATORS,

HOSITS, FORKLIFT TRUCKS, ETC.

G. FOR FINISHING WALLS AND BUILDING FACADES, PRESENT
WORK- SAVING SYSTEMS.

4. WE AGREE TO DATES LISTED REFTTEL (D) AND HAVE RE-
QUESTED CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO RESERVE AUG. 15-16 FOR
SEMINAR.

5. PLEASE REMIND WANDA ALE THAT WE DO NOT HAVE AVAILABLE CON-
SULATE DRIVERS OR VEHICLES TO PROVIDE DAILY
TRANSPORTATION TO MISSION MEMBERS BETWEEN HOTEL,
SEMINAR AND OFFICE VISITS. VERY FEW TAXIS ARE EQUIPPED
WITH AIR CONDITIONING. IF SO DESIRED, WE CAN ARRANGE
TO RENT MEDIUM SIZE TAXIS TO TRANSPORT VISITORS, AT AN
HOURLY RATE OF APPROX US\$4.00. CONSULATE WILL
BE ABLE TO TRANSPORT MISSION MEMBERS FROM AIRPORT TO
HOTEL AND VICEVERSA.

6. PRELIMINARY BUDGET

A. RENTAL OF SEMINAR SITE, FOR TWO DAYS,
AND SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION EQUIPMENT US\$250.00

B. SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLAOTR (TWO DAYS) US\$75.00

C. INTERPRETERS TO ASSIST MISSION MEMBERS
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DURING APPOINTMENT (TWO INTERPRETERS) US \$150.00

D. RENTAL OF HOTEL SUITE US \$ 50.00 DAILY

E. RECEPTION FOR 75-100 GUESTS US\$ 250.00

F. BEVERAGES FOR MISSION DIRECTOR'S SUITE US \$ 25.00

G. COFFEE/SOFT DRINKS DURING SEMINAR US \$ 35.00

7. CONFIRM WHETHER MISSION MEMBERS DESIRE TO VISIT
FIRMS OR WHETHER BUSINESS APPOINTMENTS ARE TO BE HELD
AT SEMINAR SITE. WE ARE STILL ATTEMPTING TO SETTLE
SEMINAR SCHEDULE WITH CHAMBER OF CONSTRUCTION.
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